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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of: Jacques DELARGE et al.

Appl. No.: New

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For: BENZENE-SULPHONAMIDE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USES

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

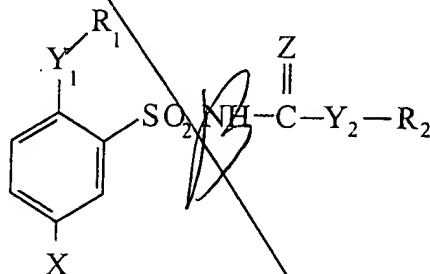
Enter the instant amendment before initial examination.

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claim 1-11, without prejudice or disclaimer, and add the following claims.

12. Benzene-sulphonamide derivates having the general formula (I):

(I)



in which:

X represents a nitro, cyano, halogen group, eventually radioactive .

Y₁ represents a secondary or tertiary amino group, a